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When Your Looking For a Store
That's Looking Out For You...

SAVE AT BIG BEAR!

FREE!
1200 EXTRA
Q Yellow Stamps
The world's most valuable stamp

**DURING OUR DOUBLE SAVINGS
BONUS PROGRAM
GET YOUR CARD TODAY**

PRICES GOOD THRU OCT. 12, 1974
QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS
AT BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS
2 FREE BUICKS
TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT THE
SOUTH ALABAMA STATE FAIR
OCT. 14 thru OCT. 19, 1974
Winning numbers must be claimed at fair within
30 minutes after drawing.

SAVE AMERICA'S MOST VALUABLE STAMP...
Q-YELLOW STAMPS
FOR FINER GIFTS, ONLY 1,200 needed to fill a book!

CRISCO PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING
3-LB. CAN **SAVE 51¢**
\$1.48
LIMIT ONE WITH YOUR \$7.50 OR MORE ORDER. LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY. OFFER EXPIRES OCT. 12, 1974 AT BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS.

MARTHA WHITE 5-LB. BAG **SAVE 35¢**
FLOUR 78¢
LIMIT ONE WITH YOUR \$7.50 OR MORE ORDER. LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY. OFFER EXPIRES OCT. 12, 1974 AT BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS.

BEEF MONTH Enjoy Beef Every Day!
In Alabama...
CHUCK ROAST BLADE CUT LB. **78¢**
ENGLISH CUT TENDER-AGED 7-BONE CUT LB. **88¢**
CHUCK STEAK TENDER-AGED 1/2 LB. **\$1.38**
tender-aged BONELESS CHUCK **98¢**
BEEF POT ROAST LB. **98¢**
QUICK FROZEN-U.S.D.A. GRADE "A" 4-7 LB. AVG. **48¢**
BAKING HENS LB. **48¢**
FRESH PICNIC STYLE **PORK ROAST** LB. **68¢**

STAR-KIST CHUNK LIGHT **SAVE 30¢**
TUNA 2 6 1/2-OZ. CANS 88¢
LIMIT TWO CANS WITH \$7.50 OR MORE ORDER
HY-TOP **BREAD 2 1 1/2-LB. LOAVES 89¢**
BEANS CUT GREEN **4 303 CANS 1.00**
CORN American Beauty GOLDEN CREAM STYLE **4 303 CANS 1.00**

DEL HAVEN **SLICED BACON** LB. **\$1.19**
QUICK FROZEN MEDIUM SHRIMP LB. **\$1.49**
FLAVOR PALS LUMBERJACK 10-LB. PKG. **\$1.59**
SAUSAGE JIMMY DEANS 12-OZ. PKG. **99¢**
OCEAN PERCH FRESH FROZEN LB. **69¢**

NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE
RED FLAME TOKAY GRAPES LB. **28¢**
CABBAGE lb. **15¢**

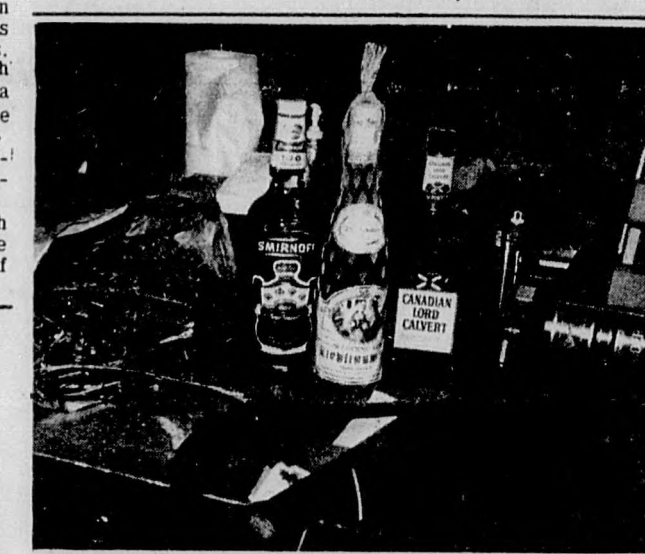
FRESH FROZEN FOOD
ORANGE JUICE 100% PURE FLORIDA 6 6-OZ. CAN **98¢**
PIZZA JENO 13 1/2-OZ. PKG. **88¢**
BABY LIMAS FROSTY ACRES GRADE A FANCY 20-OZ. PKG. **63¢**

City Council Approves Recreation Budget

The recreation budget for 1975 was approved Tuesday night by the Elba City Council. The budget of \$16,823 was approved after trimming some from the proposal presented by Recreation Director Alvin Correll. The council also added several projects to the income side of the budget in an effort to avoid supplementing the recreation as was done last year.

The 1974 budget included expenses of \$13,724 and income from the cigarette tax, concessions and other sources of \$3,099 causing the city to spend \$4200 from the general fund on recreation. For the coming year an attempt is being made to increase the income by holding more baseball and softball tournaments for adults, youth and children. Also the income from the skating rink planned for opening in March is included in the figure.

In other action the council voted to withhold payment on the Pitney Bowles postage machine in an effort to get the company to agree to canceling the lease. City Clerk Jack Prescott read a letter from Elba businessman James DeVane critical of the parking meters in town. DeVane opened with "take an ax and cut down the parking meters." He questioned the practice of sacking the meters at Christmas if they were put in to help business. He also questioned the reasoning for not putting meters everywhere if they were to be put anywhere. The council agreed to take under consideration his suggestion for not sacking the meters during the Christmas season. The council postponed the appointment of a city councilman to fill the vacancy created when Sam Sawyer was elevated to the Mayor's office.



Local Police Arrest Two With Drugs

Elba police arrested two Troy State University students Tuesday, October 15, at 1:09 a.m. on multiple charges. John Phillip Mika, Jr., age 21, originally from Crestview, Fla., was charged with possession of Marijuana and concealed weapons. Officers said he had 495 grams of Marijuana in his possession and they found a cut off pool cue, a cut off ax handle, and a Hi-

Standard 22 caliber pistol, \$200 which he paid.

John Williams, Jr., age 22, of Montgomery, the driver of the 1967 Ford Mustang, was charged with DWI, VPL, possession of Marijuana, and possession of a firearm.

Officers Spurlin, Burch, Daugherty and Stokes investigated the incident.

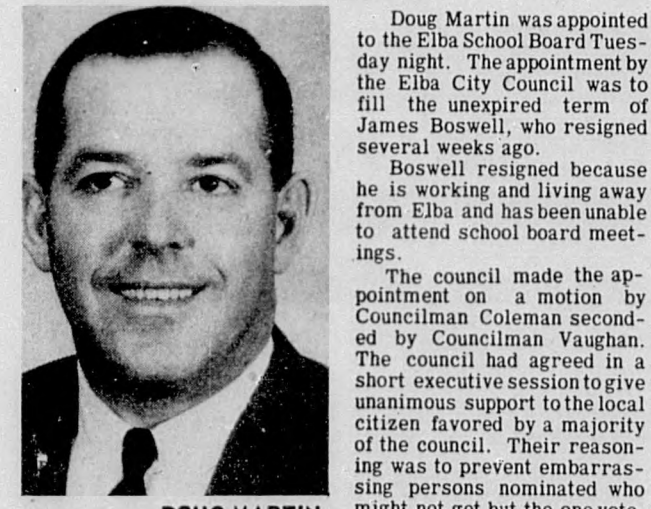


All four escaped serious injury

Neighborhood Center Beehive Of Activity

District 7, Human Resource Development Corporation, formerly Community Action Center on Putnam Street is still housed in the Miss Gyp Blue house.

The center activities consist of the following: St. Children meet each 2nd Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. with a local pastor bringing devotion, after this devotional period, the afternoon is spent playing bingo and other games, visiting, and enjoying friends.



DOUG MARTIN

Martin Named To School Board

Doug Martin was appointed to the Elba School Board Tuesday night. The appointment by the Elba City Council was to fill the unexpired term of James Boswell, who resigned several weeks ago.

Boswell resigned because he is working and living away from Elba and has been unable to attend school board meetings.

The council made the appointment on a motion by Councilman Coleman seconded by Councilman Vaughan. The council had agreed in a short executive session to give unanimous support to the local citizen favored by a majority of the council. Their reasoning was to prevent embarrassing persons nominated who might not get but the one vote.



Qualls youth rushed to hospital by rescue squad

Peanut Festival To Open Monday

The National Peanut Festival fairgrounds will open on Monday, October 21st at the Houston County Farm Center.

Admission to the fairgrounds are: adults - \$1.75, children (ages 4-12) - \$.75, and children under 6 admitted free. All entertainment in the Farm Center is free after paying admissions to the fairgrounds.

The opening will be closely followed at 7:30 p.m. by the Annual Grilled Pig Contest, and Call Scramble.

Tuesday, October 22 is Beef Cattle Show day. Tuesday is also the judging time of the Peanut Recipe Contest sponsored by the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, to be held at Northside Mall.

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. the third annual National Peanut Festival Choral Festival will be held at the City Opera House. There is no admission charge for this event.

In addition, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. the Geraldos will give their performances on the midway. The Arwoods, a comedy act, the Kellers, a comedy act and an Archery Exhibition will be the performances in the Farm Center at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

The annual selection and crowning of "Little Miss Peanut" is the feature of Wednesday, Oct. 23. This event will be held in the City Opera House. Admission is \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children under 12 years of age.

Thursday, October 24th will be School Day, with all school children admitted free until 6:00 p.m. and Friday, October 25th, will be Military Day, with all military in uniform admitted free until 6:00 p.m.

The Open Hog Show will be held on Thursday, the 24th. Thursday evening, talent competition in the annual "Miss National Peanut Festival" contest will be held at the Opera House. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children under 12. More feature attractions on Thursday night.

The new National Peanut Festival Queen will be selected on Friday evening, the 25th. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children under 12.

The annual Peanut Festival Parade will be held on Saturday, October 26. Midway and Farm Center entertainment for Saturday will include the Geraldos, Charlie Worpell and the world famous U.S. Navy Pageant of Flags.

COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY
The Bicentennial Commission of Alabama chairman, Bobby Bowick, will be in Elba on October 21st. He will meet with the local committee at 1:30 p.m., according to co-chairman, Ronnie Vaughan.

HARD WORK PAYS

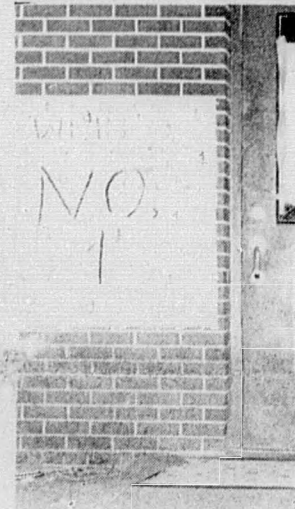
Elba Band Scores Big

The Marching Tigers left Elba last Saturday morning to attend the Gulf Coast Marching Band Festival in Gulfport, Mississippi. At 11:30, three buses, one car and a State Trooper escort arrived at the University of Southern Mississippi to eat lunch and have a short rehearsal before leaving for Gulfport.

After watching a few bands perform, the Marching Tigers went back to the buses to get dressed for their show. At approximately 5 o'clock, the



Booster Prexy Wayland Bryan welcomes band director Tom Maddox upon the return of band Sunday night.



Five posters wrap up band room door.



Band officers show off trophies to parents Sunday night.

WE KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!

School Gym was covered with banners for band

The Band wishes to thank Elba for their support in making this trip possible. They will be attending the Miracle Strip Marching Band Festival in Ft. Walton Beach on Saturday, October 26. Any Band supporter is welcome to attend the contest and boost the Band to another successful trip.

Samson Road. Four people narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday night when their car overturned on Claxton Avenue in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Dorsey. They were Rhonda Morrow, age 18, of Elba, the



Marrow car after victim removed

driver, Deborah Ellis, age 21 of Tallahassee; Larry Adkinson, age 23, of New Brockton; and Frankie Sawyer, age 30, also of New Brockton. Sawyer suffered a fractured shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Qualls, was injured in a motorcycle accident at 9:02 Monday night. He collided with a car driven by Mr. Fred Smith, Sr. at the intersection of Williams St. and Collins St. (New Town near Mills Welding). Qualls suffered a cut on his right leg and a knot on his head.



Hudson's truck after crash

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1973 ordered City election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the date of the general election next succeeding the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1973; and

WHEREAS, the date of the general election next succeeding the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1973, will be and occur on November 5, 1974; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 5th day of November 1974, the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama shall be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

(a) Any provision of the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding, the City of Mountain Brook, in Jefferson County, shall have, in addition to the power to levy and collect ad valorem tax each year at the rate authorized immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, the further power to levy and collect each year an additional tax of three-fourths of one per centum based upon the value of the property therein as fixed for state taxation. No such additional tax shall be levied under this amendment unless a majority of the qualified electors of said municipal corporation voting in the election on the adoption of this amendment shall vote for the adoption, provided that if the majority of the qualified electors of the said municipal corporation voting in the said election should not vote in favor of such adoption, or if the majority of the qualified electors of said municipal corporation at any election subsequently called under the authority of this amendment should not vote in favor of the levy of the said additional tax at an election so called by the governing body of the said municipal corporation, then the said tax shall not be levied on the question of the levy of said tax without the action of the legislature, but not more than one such election shall be held during any period of twenty-four consecutive months.

(b) Any provision of the Constitution of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding, the City of Mountain Brook, in Jefferson County, shall have, in addition to the power to levy and collect ad valorem tax each year at the rate authorized immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, the further power to increase the rate at which ad valorem taxes are levied by said municipal corporation above the limit now provided in the Constitution provided that the proposed increase shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the said municipal corporation after a public hearing on such proposal.

(c) Subsequently approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the said municipal corporation who vote on the proposal. Section 217 (b) of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 as amended providing that ad valorem taxes in the aggregate levied by all taxing authorities shall never exceed 1-1/2% of the fair and reasonable market value of the property in any one taxable year.

(d) Each election held under the provision hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as may be provided by law applicable to municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds.

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election, upon Tuesday the 5th day of November 1974 upon the above set forth, rendered in the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 5th day of November 1974 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed to this Proclamation of the Governor of the State of Alabama, at the City of Montgomery, this 27th day of October 1974.

GEORGE C. WALLACE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
s/ Mary S. Amos
Secretary of State
10-19-74

BUNA L. STRICKLAND, SAEIE MAE MARTIN AND EDNA EARL STRICKLAND, COMPLAINTANTS VS. B. W. STRICKLAND, RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

IN EQUITY
CASE NO. E53-74

NOTICE OF SALE
In accordance with a decree of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division, rendered in the above styled cause, said decree being dated August 5, 1974, and amended on October 4, 1974, the undersigned, Gladys Clark, as Register of said Court, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, before the Courthouse door in Elba, Alabama, on Wednesday, October 30, 1974, the following described real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

The E1/2 of SE1/4 and the E1/2 of NW1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 6 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, containing 100 acres, more or less.

cluding a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 25th day of September, 1974.
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, A Corporation
The Transferee and Owner of Said Mortgage
10-3-74

LEGAL NOTICE

ROLLIE BOUTWELL, Decedent
PRORATE COURT
Elba Division

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October, 1974, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

s/Vivian Hurd
s/Ray Hurd
Executors

10-17-74

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Hooper & McDonald, Inc., of Andalusia, Alabama, has completed the contract for Coffee County on the paving project of the Court House, Health Center, County Shop and Pensions and Security of the County has set the date for final settlement as October 20, 1974. All claims must be filed in the office in Andalusia, Alabama before the date set for settlement.

Hooper & McDonald, Inc.
Andalusia, Alabama 36420
9-26-74

ESTATE OF
L. A. BOUTWELL, SR.
Decedent
PRORATE COURT --
ELBA DIVISION

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s/ Myrtle Boutwell
Executrix

10-17-74

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on the 23rd day of February, 1974, by Jerry Gene Wright, and wife, Audrey Jean Wright to Jim Walter Corporation, which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Record of Mortgage, Book 136 Page 367, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 5th day of November, 1974.

Beginning at a point on the North line of the Graded County Road which runs along the East-West centerline of Section 4, T. 6, R. 22, said point being 325 ft. East of the West line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section; thence North 320 ft. to the North margin of said road; thence West 138 ft. to the point of beginning. Containing one acre, more or less, and being in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 4, T. 6, R. 22, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure and will be conducted by assignee of said mortgage, M. S. State Homes, Inc.

R. A. Norred
Attorney at Law
616 2121 Building
2121 8th Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama
Tel. No. 323-4076

10-3-74

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY
ELBA DIVISION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN EQUITY

Thomas 'rabtree' Complainant vs. Mavis Crabtree Defendant

Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 21st day of October 1974, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This 23rd day of September 1974.
Gladys Clark, Register
10-26-74

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, T. B. Rodgers and Lena Rodgers, husband and wife, executed to the Colonial Mortgage Company, a corporation, on the 15th day of May,

1973, a Mortgage upon the real estate herein described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 177-A at Pages 472-473, which said Mortgage was subsequently transferred and assigned by the Colonial Mortgage Company at the Government National Mortgage Association, a corporation, by Assignment dated May 1973, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 22, at Page 377, and which said Mortgage was subsequently re-transferred and re-assigned by the Government National Mortgage Association to the Colonial Mortgage Company, a corporation, by Assignment dated 11 December 1973, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 23, at Page 177, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Colonial Mortgage Company, a corporation, the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:50 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, October 24, 1974, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage.

Lot No. 5, Block "A" of "Elba Estates," a Subdivision of the State of Alabama, located in the City of Elba, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 80, in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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This 25th day of October, 1974.
COLONIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, A Corporation

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of October 8 through 15 are as follows:

Cynthia Oglesby, O'Neal Hatway, Donald Barfield, Vester Bailey, Noah Smith, Henry Bailey, Irvin Armstrong, Daphan Weeks, James Bedsole, Jan Davis, Levy Cole, Ray Goodson, Janice Brockton, Shirley Brown, Joan Goodwin, James J. Pope, Harper Grant, Ida B. Hudson, Nollie Caudy, Ethel B. Larkins, Mary K. Strickland, Charles E. Rogers, Louise Clark, Elba B. Williamson, Mabel Capel.

The total amount of grain that cattle must consume to put on a pound of weight is seven pounds. Every steak you eat uses up enough grain to feed the average Indian for a week.

Mr. Sam Sawyer, volunteer chairman for Coffee County, reports that sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in his county amounted to \$11,811 in August, bringing him to 69.4% of his county goal for 1974.

Americans now own over \$62-3/4 billion (\$62,804 million) worth of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares. \$62,335 million are in E and H Bonds alone. E and H Holdings account for 24% of the privately held portion of the Public Debt.

That was the exclamation heard recently as the Home Economics Department was finally completed and the classes could begin using it. It is a very new and attractive set of rooms and wouldn't it be great if it could remain that way? Who will get the most use, pleasure, and knowledge from the Home Ec. Department? The teacher? Certainly she will enjoy teaching in such a pleasant setting and will be able to more effectively bring learning to students. The principal? What real value is it to him? The parents? Isn't it really we, the students who will most benefit from it? And yet, already from the first day of using it we begin to see signs of neglect and uncaring. Why? Slop and think that what is being destroyed belongs to us and it is only we who suffer the real damage--not the teacher, not the principal, and not our parents, but US.

Last week's Guess Who was Janet Kelley.

There once was a cute name. Who was loved by each and every one. Now she's a teen, And on no one does she lean, For she never does say she can't.

Please make your decision now -- for it's later than you think.

Cindy Alcuri, 10th Grade

Water and Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday night of each month - 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

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58 '74 FORDS MUST GO!

'75 MODELS ARE HERE

16 PINTOS 12 FORD TRUCKS
2 MAVERICKS 3 LTD's
11 MUSTANG II's 1 THUNDERBIRDS
2 TORINOS 4 ECONO VANS

7 COURIERS

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"HE CARES" "HE CARES" "HE CARES" "HE CARES" "HE CARES" "HE CARES"

Friends,

AS YOU KNOW, YOU, THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY HAVE TWICE CHOSEN ME TO SERVE AS YOUR SHERIFF. IN THE SPRING PRIMARIES YOU WENT TO THE POLLS ON TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS AND SELECTED ME FROM A FIELD OF SIX GOOD MEN.

NOW, I AM ASKING YOU TO GO TO THE POLLS ONE MORE TIME AND AGAIN INDICATE YOUR CHOICE FOR ME TO SERVE YOU DURING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS AS SHERIFF OF COFFEE COUNTY.

I, AS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF, AGAIN STATE THAT MY SLOGAN, "HE CARES", IS A TRUE STATEMENT OF MY FEELINGS FOR THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY. I ASK YOU TO ONCE AGAIN SUPPORT ME, THE OTHER DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR OFFICE IN THE UPCOMING GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 1974.

NEIL GRANTHAM

"HE CARES" "HE CARES" "HE CARES" "HE CARES" "HE CARES" "HE CARES"

Coffee County Dem. Executive Committee, John W. Sharpless, Treas. Elba, AL.

THE TRANSFEREE AND OWNER OF SAID MORTGAGE
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WITH
SHIRLEY

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And so it goes, on and on - stories and anecdotes of one particular man's long life and his generosity, his kindness, his love of God and fellow man, his devotion to his wife and family, and his gentleness and dignity - all of which have made him a man who we all could so beautifully.

As one enters the Nursing Home, there is a large rose bush beside the door, the fruit of Mr. Foreman's labor, which still has several late-blooming buds on it, and is still pretty. It was GORGEOUS, I imagine, during its peak.

Mr. Foreman was born January 5, 1870, in Troy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman. Mrs. Foreman was Mary Virginia of Bullock County, and her marriage to Mr. Jim Foreman, Mr. Foreman was a carpenter and farmer. They had three sons and one daughter, the youngest son being Mr. John B. Foreman. None of the other children is living today.

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Miss Pam Cooper of Pascagoula, Miss., the cousin of James Wise Jr., spent a couple of days in their home last week, visiting with Jimmy, Shirley, Jetty, Gappa and Whitney. Shirley and the children carried her to Red Level Saturday and spent the night with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lacey of Red Level and returned to Elba Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer were in Montgomery on business Friday and afterward visited their daughter, Mrs. Martin Dyess (Leila Ann) and her husband, Mr. Dyess and daughter, Lori Ann.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer visited Mrs. Johnson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Olin Johnson, of Geneva last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Lindsey visited over the weekend in Andalusia to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claid Clark (nee Mary Alice Simmons). Mrs. Clark, before her marriage, was a teacher in the Elba City Schools and Mr. Clark was formerly of Elba.

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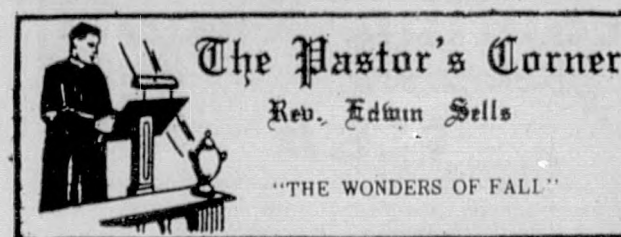
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Church News



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Have you taken time lately to wander through the woods and listen to the leaves falling and crackling under your feet? Squirrels seem to be plentiful and chatter incessantly as you invade their domain. One can often see children gathering acorns and hickory nuts to feed the "squirrels" later in the year.

A great thing to do with your children this fall would be to take them on a nature walk. Remind them of how the frost turns the grass brown. Discover some of the small insects such as the cricket chirping in the brown grass.

WOODLAND GROVE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SOCIAL

The Actons, RA's and GA's of Woodland Grove Baptist Church enjoyed a social Saturday afternoon and evening.

The youth, with their leaders, roasted weiners and played games. About 30 young people were present.

Kenneth English is pastor of the church.

Cemetery Working At Shady Grove

There will be a cemetery working at Shady Grove Church on Saturday morning, October 19. All interested persons are asked to please come and help.

SINGING AND HOMECOMING AT BROOKLYN

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POPE - TAYLOR TOWED

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pope announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Diane, to William Howard (Bill) Taylor, Jr. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Taylor.

Diane is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pope and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Paul, all of Elba.

Bill is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Richardson of Suttle, Alabama.

The wedding will take place Friday, December 6, 1974, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Elba.

No invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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30 Years Ago

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Miss Antonette Seckatz became the bride of Pvt. Alvin Earl Devine of the Army Air Corps, at Berea, Ohio, in a candid ceremony September 16, at 8:15 p.m. at Hyde Park Christian Church of Austin.

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 23, little Jimmy Ed Stevens was honored with a delightful birthday party, it being his 6th birthday. It was given at his home by his mother, Mrs. Sidney Stevens.

On Saturday night, Sept. 23, Marion Nesbome entertained a host of friends with a peanut boiling at her home. Everyone reported a good time.

20 Years Ago

October 14, 1954

Will Vaughan whose farm is located north of Elba, reports that he got four bales of cotton from six acres. He said that while he probably could have gotten more had it rained at the right time, too much rain at the wrong time would have reduced his yield. So he has no complaint to make. That's a sensible view to take.

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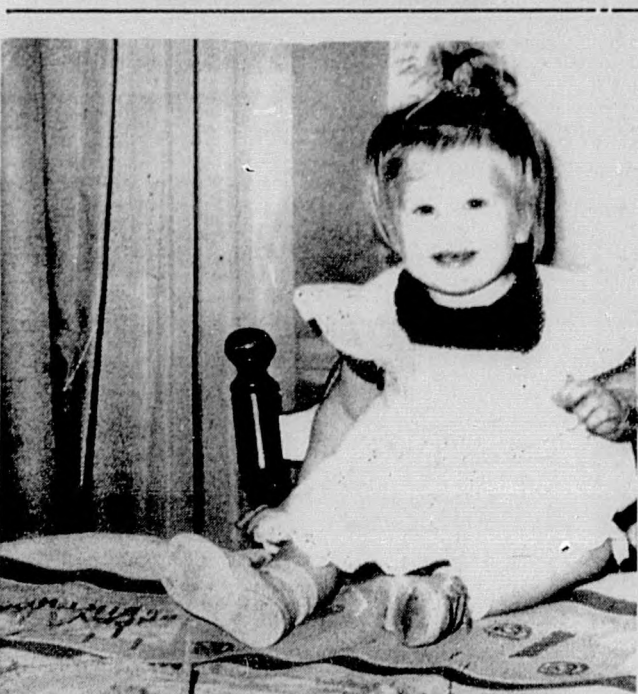
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ALLEN BARBECUE NEXT WEEK



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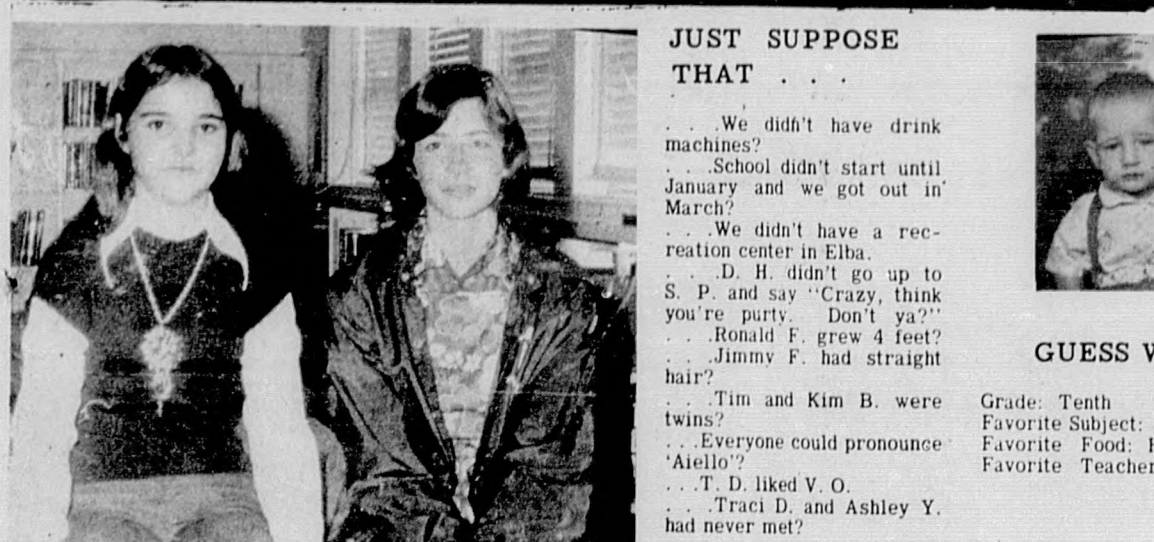
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EHS REPORT



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EHS STUDENTS ELECTED TO MU ALPHA THETA

Eleven students at Elba High School have been honored this week by election to Mu Alpha Theta, international high school and junior college mathematics club.

The announcement was made by Dr. Harold Y. Hume, who is a professor of mathematics at the University of Oklahoma where the national office is located.

Only those schools with excellent mathematics programs can earn membership in the club since all courses in mathematics and the qualifications of the mathematics faculty and students are examined in detail by the club's Governors and National Officers.

To be eligible for membership, minimum requirements are that a student must have completed with distinction at least four semesters of college preparatory mathematics and be enrolled in the fifth semester. He also must have an overall grade average of at least a "B" in all of his high school work.

Mrs. Sue Adkins serves as the faculty sponsor for the Mu Alpha Theta Club at Elba High School.

Students earning the honor of membership are:

Jane M. Brown, William L. Brunson, Susan Jones, D. Jean Kelley, Mark W. Kelley, Alan L. Kennedy, Deborah C. Lee, Candice S. Sowards, Gloria A. Spurlin, Regina Torres, and Jennifer L. Young.

Respectfully submitted, Bulch Reese, Reporter

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Next was the appointment of a program committee: Sam DeVane, chairman; Kenneth Towles, Renee Mickie, Monica Towles, and Les Lee.

The second year students voted to initiate new members of the club. The officers will plan for the initiation to be held in November.

Since our club was asked by the Student Council to be responsible for the city decorations, a committee was appointed to contact the merchants. The committee will also purchase three plaques to be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. The decorations are to be judged by three of our club members.

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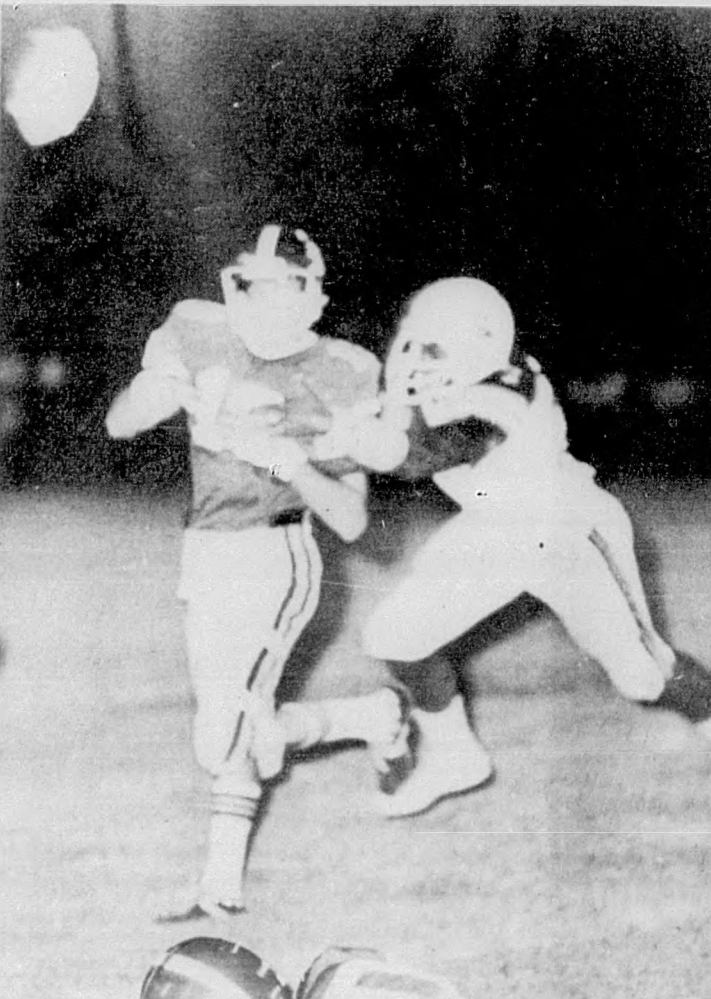
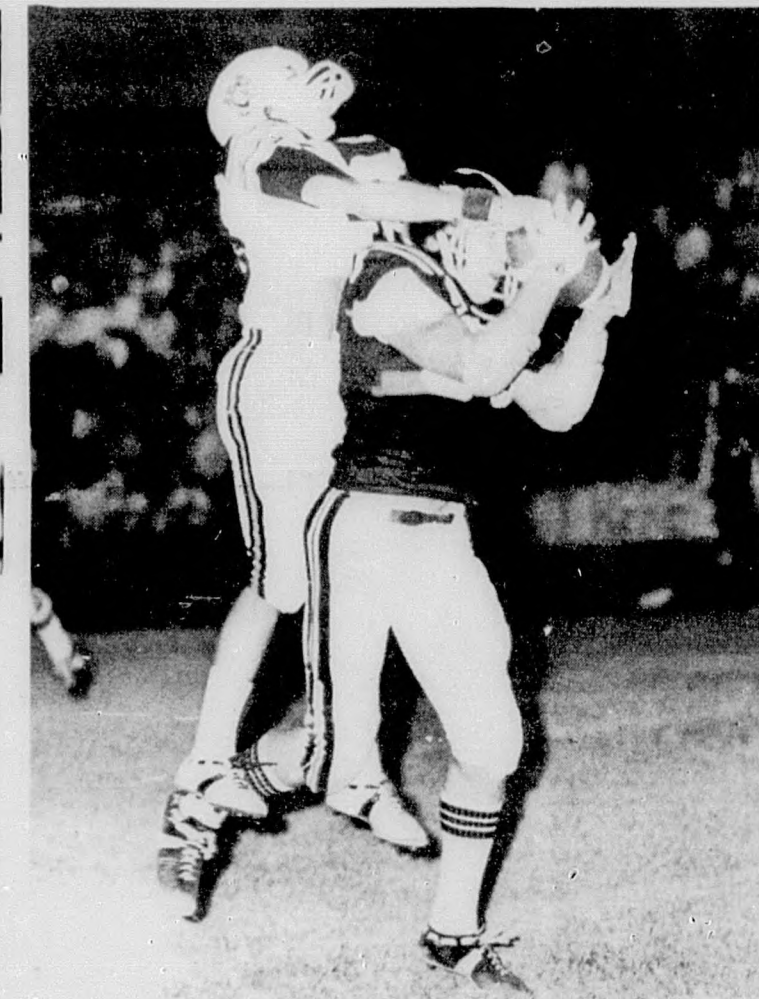
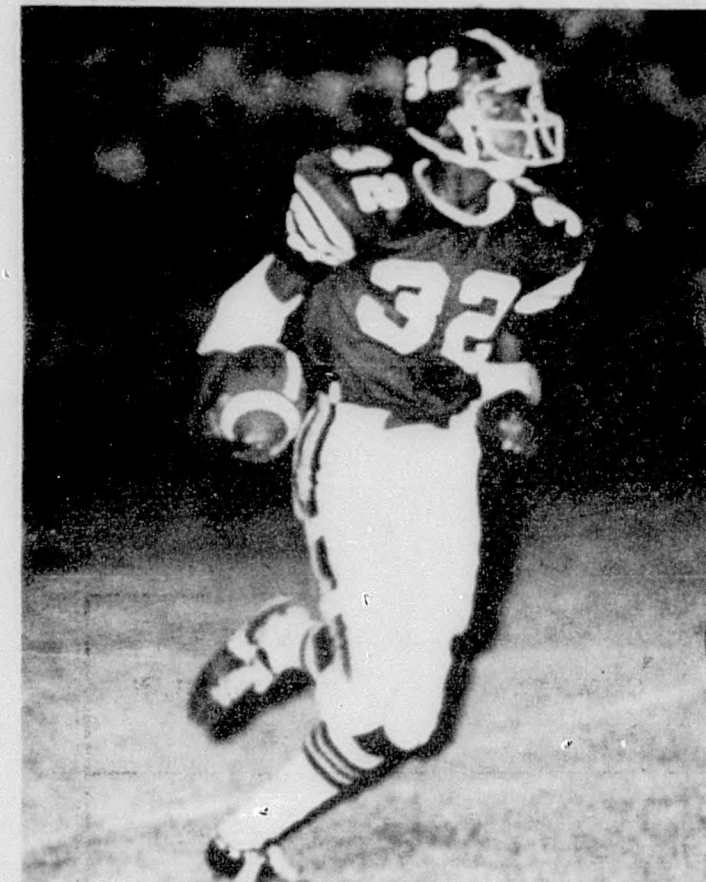
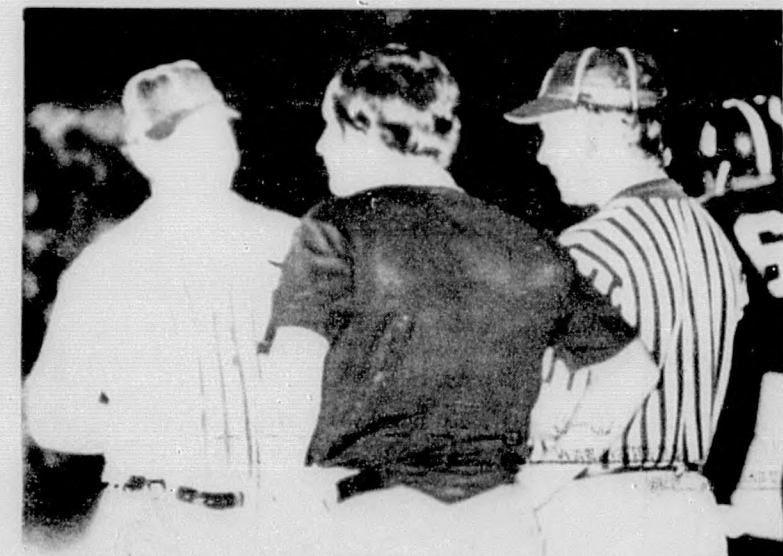
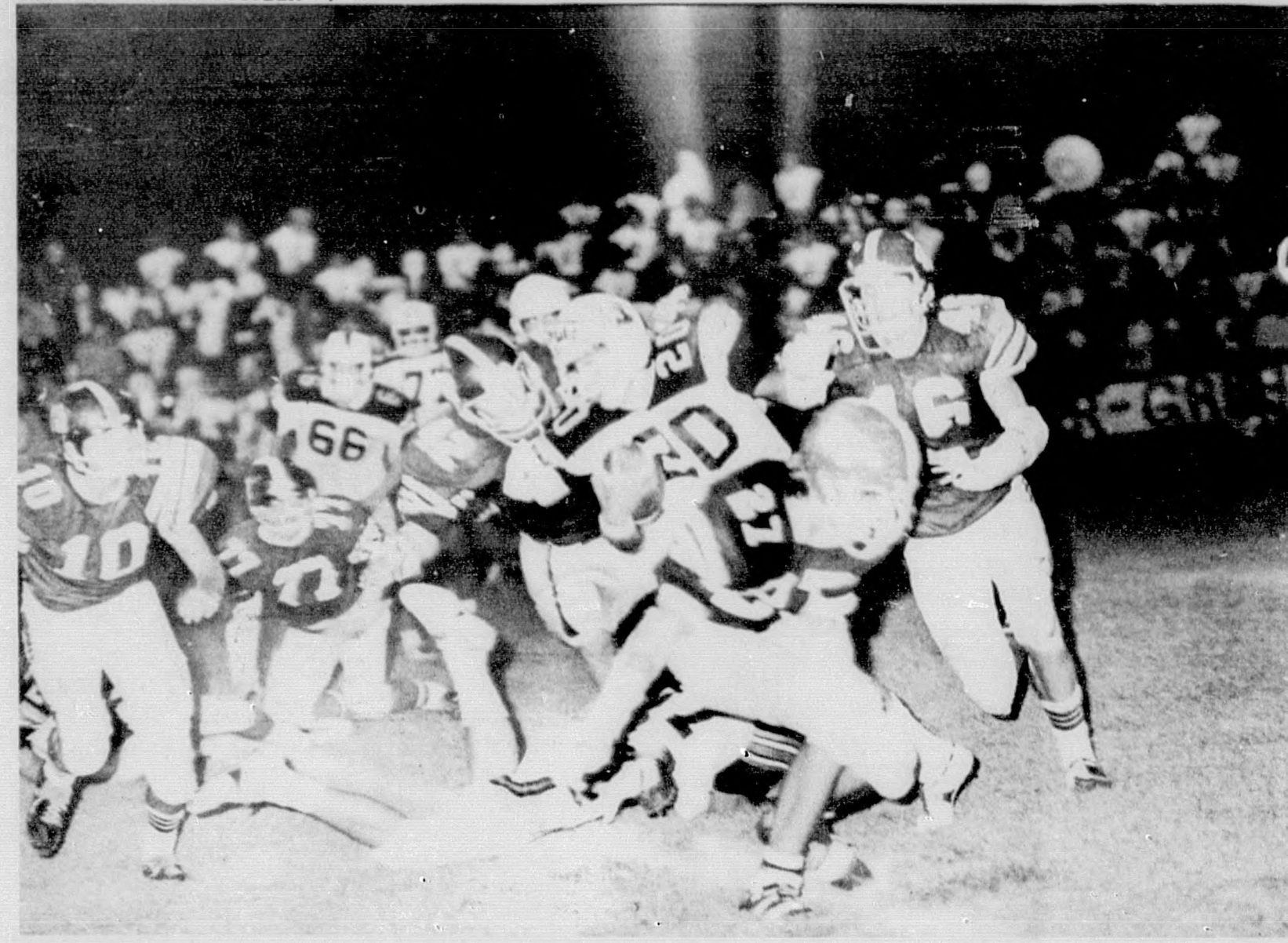
Next was the appointment of a program committee: Sam DeVane, chairman; Kenneth Towles, Renee Mickie, Monica Towles, and Les Lee.

The second year students voted to initiate new members of the club. The officers will plan for the initiation to be held in November.

Since our club was asked by the Student Council to be responsible for the city decorations, a committee was appointed to contact the merchants. The committee will also purchase three plaques to be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. The decorations are to be judged by three of our club members.

During the remainder of the club meeting, the above mentioned committees met and the other members were led in a group singing by Sophia Johns.

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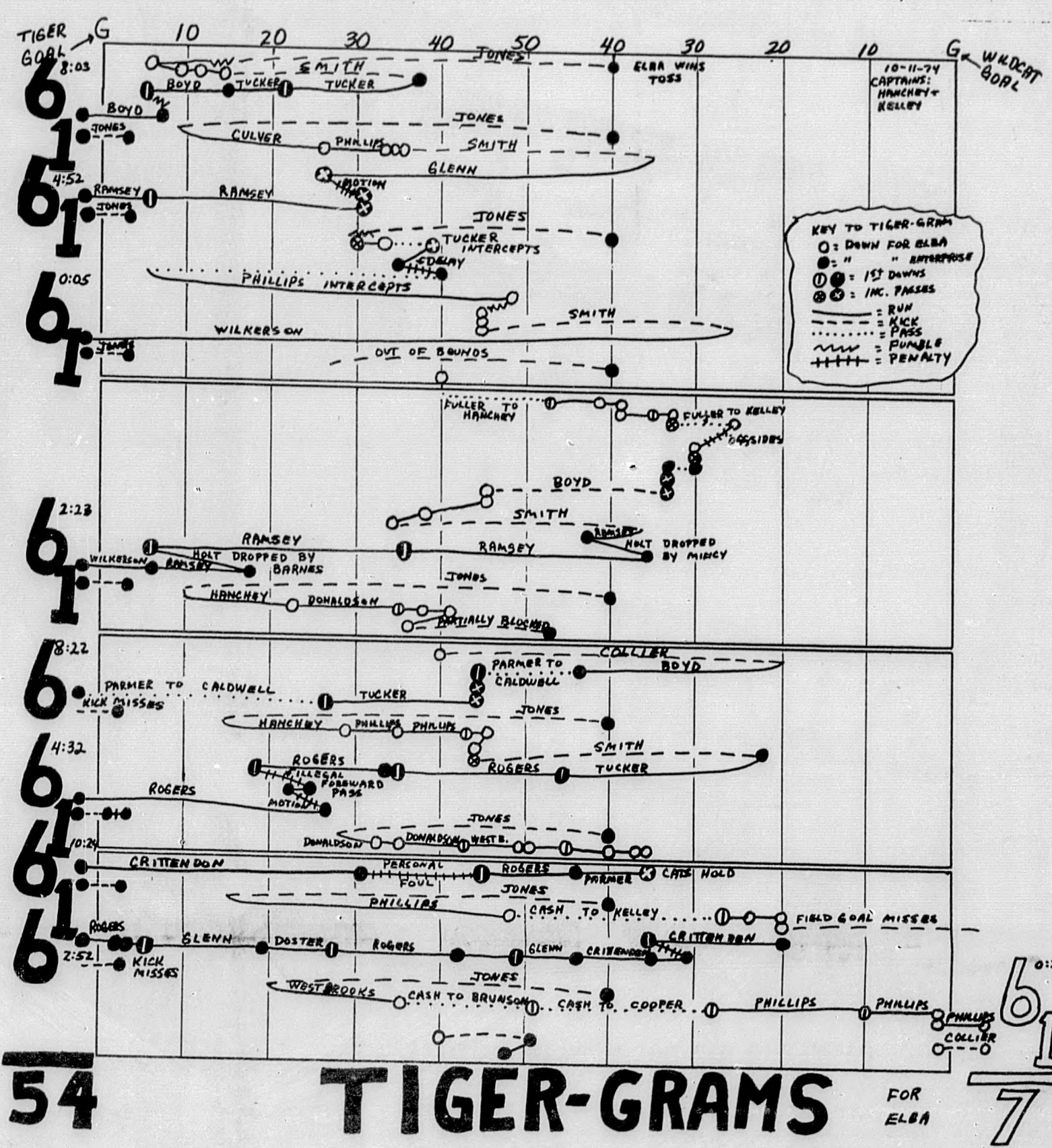


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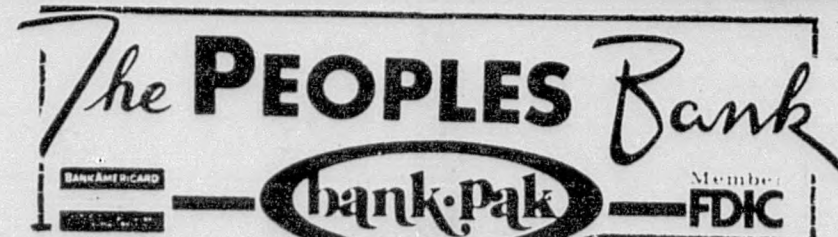
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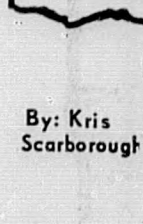
HUDSON

Vienna Hudson, age 83, of Orlando, Florida died Friday, October 11, 1974 in an Orlando nursing home. Mrs. Hudson is survived by five sons: G.W. Hudson of Plymouth, Fla.; Lonnie Hudson of Winter Garden, Fla.; O.P. Hudson of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Edwin Hudson of Orlando, Fla.; and Jack Hudson of Dothan, one daughter, Mrs. Jack Wintard of Melbourne, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. Mel Noweley of Samson. Funeral services were held on October 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, with the Rev. Q.P. Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

WALKER

Jodie Layton Walker, age 71, of Elba, passed away on Tuesday, October 8, 1974 in a Coffee County Hospital. Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband, Mr. Frank Walker, of Rt. 1, Elba; one son, Harold Walker of Jack; one brother, Fred Layton of Enterprise; and two sisters, Mrs. Tillis Henderson of Troy and Mrs. Lizzie Walker of Greenville. Funeral services were held at Center Ridge Methodist Church in Pike County on October 10, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Dallas Bryant officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

NEWS FROM YOUR PHARMACIST



By: Kris Scarborough

The physical development of a child is a marvelous thing to behold. This growth may seem to be very slow to new mothers who tend to worry about whether or not their first-born is properly developing. Not all children develop at the same rate, but there are general rules that may be applied.

As an example, the child should be able to turn over and sit up by the time it is six months old. Some effort to crawl usually follows at about seven months. The child should be able to stand with help by the time he is nine to 10 months old. He should be able to toddle after 11 months. Of course, estimates that only 60 percent of preschool age children are adequately immunized. "We are now facing a serious threat of epidemics," warns Dr. Frederick S. Wolf, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases. "Polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (whooping cough) have been brought under control through immunizations, but the diseases have not been eradicated," the public health physician continued. "The percentage of immunized children -- particularly the preschoolers -- has dropped to a dangerous level."

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Parent's Urged To Immunize Children

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During October, which has been designated "Immunization Action Month," parents are urged to check their children's health records to determine whether their immunizations are up-to-date. Physicians displaying a special poster with a large red circle will check their records without charge during "Immunization Action Month." Families who depend upon their immunizations may have their records checked by request also. "The death of any child is tragic," Dr. Wolf observed, "but it is even more tragic when it could so easily have been prevented."

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SAVE 77¢ **1-LB. CAN 58¢**

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Small **2 89¢** DOZ.

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BATHROOM TISSUE **4-ROLL PKG. 38¢**

CHARMIN **38¢**

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HORMEL-USE LIKE HAM **12-OZ. CAN 78¢**

SPAM **12-OZ. CAN 78¢**

LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON AT RIGHT

FROSTY ACRES

POT PIES

SAVE 47¢ **8-OZ. PKG. 18¢**

LIMIT FOUR WITH \$7.50 OR MORE ORDER

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COFFEE

1-LB. CAN 58¢

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KITCHEN GARBAGE BAGS **22"x34" SIZE 79¢**

NO BUGS M'LADY **13"x25" ROLL 65¢**

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GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS LB. 14¢**

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BREAD

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CAT FOOD **4 6 OZ. CANS 98¢**

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Coopers Win 12 Ribbons At Rose Show



Miss Carpenter
Shows Big Bobbie

Miss Carnley Earns Credit With Grades



CARLEY

University of Alabama student Melanie Carley of Elba has earned a semester of college credit without attending classes by taking the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

CLEP is a national program of credit by examination that she offers students the opportunity to obtain recognition for college-level achievement.

Miss Carley is a freshman enrolled in the School of Home Economics and will be classified as a sophomore next spring semester.

She is active in numerous campus organizations. She is a member of Alpha Alpha Theta, Junior Panhellenic, Phi Beta Association of Women Students, the New Office of Voluntary Action, the Student

18 Year Olds Must Still Register

When inductions ended last year, according to Felix R. Petrey, State Director of Selective Service, "90 percent of the people thought the whole idea of the draft was dead."

"We are still very much in business," he said, "because the Selective Service System is set up as a permanent agency under the Federal Government."

"The law still requires 18-year-olds to register during the 30 days before their birthday day or the 30 days after the birthday," he said. The Alabama State Headquarters estimates that 95 percent of the 18-year-olds are not coming in to register at all, and another 10 percent are regis-

4-H Leaders Attend Forum

Coffee County 4-H Club leaders attended Southern Region 4-H Club Forum at Rock Eagle, Georgia.

These leaders received a week's training in working with 4-H Clubs.

Attending were, front row, left to right: Jessie Merle Lewis of New Hope; Annie Merle Williams of New Hope; Mary Speller of Kinston, Clyde Rhoades of Kinston, and Tom Casadev. County Extension Chair-

man.

Second row, left to right: Rhonda Killingsworth of New Hope; Nan Bailey of New Hope; Barbara Ezell of Kinston; and Sandy Coffey, Extension Home Agent.

Shoffner Winner Of Leadership Award

Roy Shoffner of Enterprise has been named Coffee County's 1974 leadership award winner. Announcement of Shoffner's selection for the honor was made at Auburn by Acting Director Dr. W.H. (Jack) Taylor of the Cooperative Extension Service. The Extension

Vote Officials School Set Next Thursday

There will be a school for voting officials on Thursday, October 31, at 2:00 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Elba.

Tax Assessor Office To Open On Saturday

The Tax Assessor advises that the office in both Elba and Enterprise will be open Saturday, October 26, until 12:00 noon because the offices will be closed Monday, October 28, for a holiday. The offices will be open November 2nd and November 9th until 12:00 noon for the convenience of those who have not assessed their motor vehicles for the purpose of buying tags.

POST OFFICE TO
CLOSE MONDAY

Monday, October 28, will be observed as Veterans Day and the Elba Post Office will be closed.

There will be no window service or delivery service. Mail for post office boxes should be picked up by 9:30 a.m. Regular dispatch of mail will be made at 5:00 p.m.

Business Licenses Due County This Month

Business licenses are due during the month of October, and will be delinquent after the 31st.

Questions & Answers From VA

Listed below are some representative questions which veterans and their families have concerning the benefits the Government provides for them.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

FOR VETS
Q -- How many veterans and servicemen have received education benefits under the three GI Bills?
A -- Nearly 15 million have trained, beginning with the enactment of the World War II original GI Bill. The cost of all three GI Bills through April 1974 was \$29.6 billion.
Q -- What state pays the highest bonus to its Vietnam era veterans?
A -- According to information available to the Veterans Administration, North Dakota's \$1600 is the highest maximum bonus paid in 16 states and Guam.
Q -- The Veterans Administra-

Mrs. Wallace Initiated At Troy

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tion operates the largest single hospital system in the United States. Are its hospitals accredited?

A -- All 171 hospitals are fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation which represents the combined judgment of the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Physicians and the American College of Surgeons.

Q -- When was the last time service disabled veterans received an increase in compensation, and how much?

A -- Benefits for the most severely disabled were raised from \$1,322 to \$1,454 monthly in 1974.

Q -- In 1974, authorized the Veterans Administration to increase the compensation of severely disabled veterans rated 10 to 50 percent disability, and 18 percent for those rated 60 to 100 percent?

A -- Yes. Are Vietnam-era veterans

rans using the current GI Bill for college to the extent of degree that World War II and Korean Conflict veterans did A -- College participation rate has increased by 60 percent double the 14.4 percent rate under the WW II GI Bill, and substantially above the 21.8 percent rate recorded under the Korean Conflict Bill. The overall rate for college and non-college together for Vietnam veterans also:

Q -- How can I get this TVetans Group Life Insurance? A -- It's available August 1st. I understand August is eligible because I was discharged less than four years ago.

A -- Apply within one year to the office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, 218 Washington St., Newark, NJ 07102. Be prepared to provide evidence of good health and U.S.A. service connected disabilities.



Allen Shows Big Tater

Cliff Allen holds a sweet potato given to him by C. H. Wesson of Hartford, Alabama.

It weighs 7-1/2 pounds, and Mr. Wesson has others of similar size and weight including some in the shape of a squash.

Mrs. Allen said she has the potato on her counter waiting for it to sweeten - and when visitors see it, they all exclaim about the size.